

Whereas, as the 2006-2007 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Chillicothe R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 24, 2007, with the retirement of Pamela Leach Anderson who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Pamela Anderson has taught for twenty-nine years at Chillicothe R-II, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Pamela Anderson taught fourth grade in the Meadville R-IV School District for one year prior to assuming her responsibilities with Chillicothe R-II, where she is a third grade teacher; and

Whereas, Pamela Anderson has also enjoyed recognition by being a Grade Level Chair, an Educator Day Lobbyist, and a member of various district committees, the Missouri State Teachers Association, and the Chillicothe Teachers Association, of which she is Vice President and past Secretary/Treasurer; and

Whereas, in addition, Pamela Anderson is active in her community as a church pianist, vocalist, youth leader, choir director, and teacher; and

Whereas, Pamela Anderson has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Donald A. Anderson, Jr.; her children and their spouses, Stephanie and Lance Harvey, Amy and Shawn Clark, and Katie and Allen Godsey; her step-children, Phillip Anderson and his wife, Many, and Donnie Anderson; her grandchildren, Lane and Dylan Clark, Gage and Graham Godsey, Gracyn and Piper Harvey, and Mason and Sheldon Anderson; and her parents, the Reverend Paul and Della Ellingsworth:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Chillicothe R-II in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that she has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Pamela Leach Anderson, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative John Quinn
District No. 7

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2175, adopted April 17, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker